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1. STUDY GROUPS 5 AND 6 COMPLETED MEETINGS THIS WEEK; STUDY GROUPS 2 AND 8 BEGAN. FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN EACH SG:
2. SG 5 WOULD UP WORK ON MARCH 3. MEETINGS PRECEDED SMOOTHLY AND EFFICIENTLY DUE TO GOOD SPIRIT OF COOPERATION. US DOCUMENTS ACHIEVED DESIRED RESULTS WITHOUT LENGTHY DISPUTES OR CONTROVERSY; OF 11 US DOCS SUBMITTED ALL WERE REFLECTED IN SG OUTPUT.
3. SG 6 ALSO COMPLETED ACTIVITIES ON MARCH 3. US DOMINATED WORK OF THIS MEETING THROUGH ITS POWERFUL INPUT DOCUMENTATION AND WISDOM OF WITHDRAWING FIVE DOCUMENTS IN GENERALLY AGREED TO BY USDEL. SG REORGANIZED WORK, REACTIVATED ONE IWP, 6/2, TO BE COORDINATED BY HUBBARD, US, AND FORMED THREE NEW IWPS, ONE, IONOSPHERIC MODIFICATION BY HIGH POWER TRANSMITTERS, TO BE COORDINATED BY DR. UTLAUT, US.
4. SG 8 COMMENCED ACTIVITIES MARCH 1 WITH PARTICIPATION OF 22 ADMINISTRATIONS, 4 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND 17 UNCLASSIFIED

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RPOAS. SIX WORKING GROUPS ESTABLISHED WITH CHAIRMEN AS FOLLOWS:

WG - A -- LAND MOBILE, KIEFFER (SWITZERLAND),

WG - B -- MARITIME MOBILE TELEGRAPHY, LUNDBERG (SWEDEN),

WG - C -- MARITIME MOBILE TELEPHONY, GEORGE (FRG),

WG - D -- MARITIME MOBILE SPACE-ACCESS, AUDESTAD (NORWAY),

WG - E -- MARITIME MOBILE SPACE - RADIO, DORIAN (US),

WG - F -- AERONAUTICAL MOBILE TERR. AND SPACE AND MISC.,
KING (AUSTRALIA).

SEVERAL SUB-WORKING GROUPS ESTABLISHED WITH SHEPHERD (US) CHAIRMAN OF 8 A 2 AND HEMPTON 8 C 1. WORKING GROUPS HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS TO DATE. RE SELCALL, MAJOR DIFFERENCES ARE APPARENT BETWEEN USSR AND OTHER DELEGATIONS. USSR WISHES TO ABANDON DX/RX TIME DIFFERENTIAL, CODED TRANSMISSION AND WANTS MESSAGE LENGTH EXTENDED TO 30 SECONDS WITH INTER-ACTIVE CODING TO ATTAIN EXTREMELY HIGH RELIABILITY. USSR WOULD DELAY DRAFT RECOMMENDATION UNTIL FINAL MEETING. UK OPPOSITION TO DIGITAL SYSTEM HAS SOFTENED. SOVIET POSTURE CAUSING ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS TO ALIGN IN OPPOSITION AND RETAIN IWP 8/3 PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION WITH MKNOR ADJUSTMENTS WHICH HAVE MERIT. RE TELEPHONY, DOC 8/13 (JAPAN) AND STATEMENTS BY JAPANESE DELEGATION INDICATE THEY INITIATING EXTENSIVE AUTOMATED VHF MARITIME PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE SYSTEM IN 250 MHZ BAND ON BASIS NORMAL VHF MARITIME BAND HAS INSUFFICIENT SPACE. NEW QUESTION RE AERO DATA LINKS PROPOSED BY UK IN DOC 8/45 SUPPORTED BY IATA AND ADOPTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION. WORKING GROUPS ON SATELLITES PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY. OBJECTION WAS MADE TO LATE SUBMISSION BY NETHERLANDS OF DOC ON MAROTS MULTIPLEX ARRANGEMENT ADVANCED AS PROPOSAL FOR OPTIMUM INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM.

5. SG - 2 BEGAN WORK ON MARCH 3 AND FORMED FOLLOWING WORKING GROUPS:

WG - A -- GENERAL SPACE TECHNOLOGY, KELLEHER (US)

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WG - B -- SPACE RESEARCH, HORNER (UK)

WG - C -- APPLICATIONS, METEOSATS, AMATEURSATS,
CRAIG (AUSTRALIA)

WG - D -- RADAR AND RADIO ASTRONOMY, DUBINSKI (USSR)

WORKING GROUPS A AND B APPORTIONED ALL PAPERS INTO NINE WORKING

PARTIES, SIX CHAIRED BY MEMBERS OF US DEL, ONE BY UK, ONE BY JAPAN AND ONE BY CANADA. WG - C, WITH 15 DOCUMENTS PROCESSED THREE AND APPORTIONED FOUR IN METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE WORKING PARTY UNDER SERA (US). CRAIG EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH THE HALF DOZEN EXPLORATION SATELLITE PAPERS PRESENTED BY US AND IS PLANNING ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING PARTY TO MERGE THESE INTO SINGLE DOCUMENT OR SMALLER NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS. WG - D ESTABLISHED WORKING PARTY UNDER DR. HOWEAR (US) TO MERGE THE ONE-HALF DOZEN PAPERS RELATED TO 224-3 REPORT AND INTERFERENCE CRITERIA FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES INTO ONE OR TWO REPORTS. OTHER FOUR REPORTS UNDER RADIO ASTRONOMY ARE BEING HANDLED BY SUB-GROUP AS A WHOLE. USDEL IS OF OPINION THAT CHAIRMAN SELECTED FOR FOUR WORKING GROUPS ARE CAPABLE AND NONE OF APPOINTMENTS WAS SURPRISE TO US. DALE

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